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English Mail.

A Parliamentary return shows that in August last the Metropolitan Police Force numbered 9,967, and the City of London Police 783, the cost of the establishments being respectively £1,043,595 and £82,916. There were in the counties of England and Wales 59 separate forces; and in the boroughs 166. Of these 138 had fewer than 50 men each, 29 of the number not having five men each. Exclusive of the City of London and Metropolitan Forces, there were 28,870 men on the various police establishments, and the total cost amounted to £2,678,412.

The 'Newspaper Press Directory' for 1876, shows that there are now in England 1,276 newspapers, including 320 published in London, in Wales 57, in Scotland 152, in Ireland 138, and in the British Isles 19, making a total of 1,642. The magazines now in course of publication, including the "Quarterlies," number 657, of which 238 are of a decidedly religious character.

Mr. Blake, the new member for Leominster, is the proprietor of the large restaurant in the city know as Crosby Hall, Bishopsgate street, London.

The Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice has granted a rule nisi for a criminal information against the publisher of the "World" newspaper, for an alleged libel upon Mr. Horsman, M. P. The matter complained of imputed to the right hon. gentleman flagrant and gross dishonesty towards his brother-in-law, Sir John Ramsden, namely, that he had taken advantage of the youth and inexperience of the latter to borrow from him £400,000 on what he knew to be utterly worthless security. Mr. Hawkins, Q. C., who moved for the rule on the part of the member for Liskeard, denied that there was a particle of truth in this statement.

A bill, bearing the names of Mr. Asmey and Mr. George Clive, proposes to "further amend the law of evidence in criminal trials, and to enable prisoners or defendants and their wives or husbands to give evidence at such trials." The evidence is to be given subject to cross-examination, and a prisoner or defendant may be prosecuted for perjury notwithstanding his acquittal on the principal charge.

Mr. D. J. Burnett, cashier at Drummond's Bank, London, is in custody on a charge of embezzlement and endeavouring to destroy the bank books to hide his guilt. The books were recovered from the river Thames, into which he had thrown them.

ALTITUDE FASCINATION.

Jumping from points of elevation is a fashion of suicide. To stand on an elevated site exercises a singular fascination over some people, leading them to jump into the air. It causes others to sweat and tremble with fear. Last summer I talked with the guardian of the steeple of the Cathedral at Strasburg on this subject, and he informed me that few visitors were free from the feeling of fright on reaching the first terrace, which is of great altitude, and that it was so pronounced as to generally prevent them from going any higher. Sometimes the women fainted. I confess that I was not free from a great dread in looking out over the immense reach of landscape which this view takes in, although there was absolutely no danger; the terrace being securely guarded by strong iron rails. This man of the upper air—the guardian or guide—informed me that the summer before an Englishman had fainted but determined to overcome his fright, and continued to ascend every day for a week, until he could look out on the Black Forest, from the lantern, with equanimity. During the summer a man had jumped into the air through altitude fascination. He was probably dead before reaching the ground, on account of the immense height from which he hurled himself.

Formerly the Vendome Column was the scene of so many deaths of this kind that a decree was issued to prevent visitors from ascending it unless accompanied by a guardian. It was the Tarpeian Rock of Paris. Such a number have killed themselves from the fascination of altitude, or the fright produced thereby, that elevated places must be recognized as dangerous for certain people. Those whose self-killing is premeditated, of course, are not comprised therein.

John Knipe was arraigned in the Washington-place Police Court, New York, on Sunday, charged with knocking Partrick Gilfoy down. But it came out that the complainant used abusive language to the mother-in-law of the defendant, whereupon Mr. Knipe promptly knocked Gilfoy down. Justice Kilbreth, in rendering his discision, said:—"Mr. Knipe, your are discharged, as you are the first man ever brought before me for taking his mother-in-law's part; you acted just right."

Mrs. Veneering has discontinued a custom originated by her of having visitors write their names in a book in the hall in event of her absence. Why? Because the milkman came and wrote:—'Bill Smith called to collect a bill of milk of long standing and is sorry Mrs. Veneering didn't leave the amount with the girl, as she agreed." —*N. Y. Mail.*

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

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The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

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Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical prastitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

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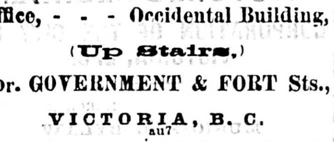

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SOLD IN PACKETS AND TINS, BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale,............ Monday,... 22nd "
Lytton,.......... Thursday,.. 25th "
Kamloops......... Tuesday,... 30th "
Clinton.......... Saturday... 3rd June
Quesnelle .... Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield........ Tuesday,... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh20 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th pril, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links West from the North West corner of Section, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true West 77 Chains, more or less to a point in the East boundary of same lot, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, 3,250 links true West from the North-West corner of Section 2, Township 8; thence true North 248 links along West boundary of said lot; thence true West 7,700 links, more or less, to the North-East corner of said lot; thence true South along East boundary of said lot 248 links, including 33 feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 28th February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. W. SMITH, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to be a Registrar, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872," vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871" for the Polling Division of Lillooet, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

9th March, 1876.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, of Victoria, Esquire, to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, of Victoria, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria. mh 2

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

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Miscellaneous.

JOHN WEILER,
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EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals
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LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,
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Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting, reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the Hospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from trades men in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and satisfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro rata, as shewn by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground.

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients. Of this, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 40 persons treated as outdoor patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 90 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,516 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taked by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also think those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of this city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases;
One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz:
One case of fractured ribs.
One case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the pallella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malaraspus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.
Victoria, February 25th, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th February, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached.		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.
THOS. RUSSELL.
Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

Month.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Funer'l Fees Car'ge Hire.	Fuel & Light.	Washing and Cleaning.	Advertising & Stationery.	Sundries.	Totals.
January	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 22 68	$ 75 05	$ 5 25	$ 36 12	$	$	$	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$	$	$ 413 82
February	158 75	65 30	18 00	77 19	6 33	14 19	5 25	....	....	....	....	20 25	14 50	....	11 25	391 01
March	150 00	66 69	13 27	56 39	10 90	12 54	12 38	21 95	11 74	46 75	....	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April	195 00	39 13	13 44	46 53	10 34	17 05	11 25	106 25	95 75	39 02	....	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May	150 00	65 92	16 06	50 91	12 91	13 62	19 00	....	5 75	....	17 00	57 00	14 00	....	....	422 17
June	150 00	34 69	14 49	41 83	12 07	13 20	19 00	....	6 62	23 25	....	13 50	15 00	....	34 62	378 27
July	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	15 34	26 50	93 37	....	8 00	....	....	15 00	....	10 00	425 72
August	150 00	52 14	10 92	38 14	12 75	12 87	20 00	....	....	29 25	....	7 00	14 50	....	12 50	360 07
September	150 00	45 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	18 50	....	....	19 75	....	27 50	12 00	....	6 00	355 44
October	150 00	69 80	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 69	19 00	115 85	....	....	17 00	7 00	12 00	....	....	488 59
November	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	11 14	14 68	9 50	....	....	9 50	37 00	101 50	12 00	....	30 75	457 98
December	197 50	106 27	24 04	49 00	20 74	14 68	....	85 94	....	404 76	31 50	14 75	14 00	....	3 00	966 18
January	150 00	28 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 65	....	35 49	178 48	180 63	....	58 50	12 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2007 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$31 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant			$1,500 00
To do do do			750 00
			$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash	Estate R. Lewis	(in full)	$ 67 55
"	W. R. Clarke	do	77 26
"	John Weiler	do	46 81
"	George Thomson		189 97
"	A. J. Langley & Co	(on acct)	213 00
"	H. Saunders	do	250 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	427 00
"	J. S. Drummond	(in full)	95 54
"	Denny & Spencer	do	84 84
"	J. W. Williams	do	29 92
"	D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
"	Standard		2 50
"	Burns & Edwards	(in full)	40 53
"	H. Saunders	(on acct)	450 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	200 00
"	A. J. Langley & Co.	do	100 00
"	Engelhardt & Co.	(in full)	15 9[illegible]
"	Hibben & Co.	do	6 04
By Balance			67
			$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct.
THOS. RUSSELL.
Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H. Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent Society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos. Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co.	5 00
A. C. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	5 00
A. Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co.	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J. Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sproat & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co.	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
E. B. Marvin	2 50
J. H. Lawson	2 50
E. Marvin	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co.	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
A Rickman	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co.	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.	50 00
do do	5 Tons Coal
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co.	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF PATRICK JOSEPH MANNION. When last heard of was in New Westminster. News will be gladly received by the Roman Catholic Clergy, Humboldt street, Victoria. mh12

Y. M. C. Association Reading Room.

THE READING ROOM IN CONNECTION with the above institution is now opened to the public from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Local and other newspapers. fe23

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of John Herdman, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, C. T. DUPONT, of the City of Victoria, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.
Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Feb. 29th. 1876. mh1

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.
Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.
The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.
For further particulars apply to
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.
Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.
ARTHUR FELLOWS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATed as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.
ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement, forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.
Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.
Langley street, 10th March, 1876.
mh17

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent,
All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H. Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.
GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

Frederick Journeaux. Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.
[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.
8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.
HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.
Victoria, 9th March, 1876. mh10

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Representation.

The discussion that has arisen from our proposition to reform the representation of the Province is an encouraging sign of the interest that is felt in the advancement of the political institutions of the country. The remarks we offered on the subject some weeks ago were thrown out as suggestions; and we were quite prepared to see counter suggestions offered through the Press that would at least bear the stamp of practicability. Certainly, the principal object we had in view in creating the discussion was to secure a representative for Cassiar and an additional member for Nanaimo. It is a noteworthy fact that the two surviving organs of the late Government have expressed the opinion that Cassiar is not entitled to representation; and they have not been slow to point out other districts that should have at least one member in addition to their present number. The longer denial of representation to Cassiar would be, to say the least, an outrage that ought not to be tolerated in a country where responsible institutions are in vogue, and outside of the few adherents of the late Government in the House we feel certain it will meet with no support. With respect to a redistribution of seats, no general scheme of the kind can be carried out until the term for which the present Parliament was elected shall have expired. No action of the House can affect the seat of a member so long as he does not resign it voluntarily or shall not have incurred any of the disabilities mentioned in the Act. A writer in the "Free Press" attacks our scheme to amalgamate Comox with the upper part of Nanaimo District. But he goes beyond us in liberality in conceding two members to Cassiar. He also advocates a redistribution of seats on the Mainland. To sustain his proposition and make it palatable the writer produces what he calls the number of voters copied from the official list for 1874. The number on the Island is correctly given; but that of the Mainland is in every instance misstated. Yale, for instance, he sets at 161, when that year it had 262 votes recorded; New Westminster at 409, when it had but 378; Cariboo at 353, when it had 381; Kootenay at 23 when it had 32; Lillooet at 145 when it had 160, and so on. When the data on which an article is based is incorrect, the whole argument must crumble. But putting aside the incorrectness of his figures, the proposition of the writer amounts to a redistribution of seats which, as we have already explained, however desirable, cannot be secured until the expiration of the present Parliament; so that to adopt his plan would be to deny Cassiar her rights for four years longer. In the plan proposed by us, should a vacancy occur in the representation of any lower country district now over-represented a seat might be transferred from it to Cassiar without disturbing the "political equlibrium" of Mainland and Island. There remains another course open to the House, however, which may meet with favor. It is to increase the number of members by creating one for Cassiar and another for Nanaimo, and postponing consideration of a scheme for redistribution until the eve of the next general election.

The School Question.

Our local contemporary has shown good sense in retiring from the discussion of the School Question—an intellectual tilt in which it would have reaped neither honor nor profit, and might have caused some of its so-called readers to "write" it "down an ass." The Westminster "Herald" on Saturday, in the course of a namby pamby article, approaches the subject in a gingerly manner, and tries to saddle the faults that it thinks exist in the school system on the law itself. Its spleen against the Superintendent is illconcealed, however, and sufficient is said to arouse the suspicion that if it *dared* and had the ability it would rake that officer fore and aft for the prompt manner in which he carried out the behest of the Board of Education to re-instate a lady teacher who had been persecuted and removed from the position of public school teacher at Westminster. Now, we are far from believing our educational system to be perfect; but we hope that before any suggestions to amend the Act are adopted by the House they will be thoroughly digested and their necessity shown. We feel sure, however, that the plot of the late Government to remove Mr. Jessop and place the schools under the direct control of politicians will be found to underlie the agitation the "Herald" is instructed to keep up, and that the objections to the School Act are but a flimsy covering of the real object. At least, if the "Herald" has any practical suggestions to offer it had better state them instead of wasting a column and a half of its valuable (?) space in beating about the bush.

"PLUNDER."

Whom the gods would destroy they first deprive of understanding. The gods must have designs on our contemporary if we are to judge of its sanity from its heading in yesterday's issue over two columns of figures of expenditure on railway account in British Columbia. The heading reads thus: "To whom the money goes in British Columbia." "Honest John's Perquisites." "His Friends' Share in the Plunder," etc. In looking over the list as it appears in the "Standard" we find that the names of "friends" of the Paymaster are distinguished from other recipients of survey money by being placed in capital letters. The disbursements, however, it is shown, were not all made by Mr. Robson. Mr. Marcus Smith acted as Paymaster in 1874, when the number of parties in the field was very much smaller than in 1875. The number of payments made by Mr. Smith was seventy-five. The number of payments made by Mr. Robson was one hundred and fifteen, or about 50 per cent. more than Mr. Smith made. An analysis of the accounts as given in the "Standard" will show that the firms whose names are capitalized received about 25 per cent. more under Mr. Smith than under Mr. Robson. Here are the "Standard's" own figures.—

UNDER MR. SMITH.

Barnard & Co.	$10,884 04
Mara & Wilson	13,228 07
Oppenheimer Bros.	11,012 15
D. W. Higgins	103 55
Total	$35,247 81

UNDER MR. ROBSON.

Barnard & Co.	$13 047 42
Mara & Wilson	5,366 33
Oppenheimer Bros.	8,117 00
D. W. Higgins	825 00
Total	$27,355 00

Showing that notwithstanding the large increase in survey work and the largely augmented force in the field the disbursements to the capitalized "friends" of Mr. Robson were $7,892 less than Mr. Smith made to the same parties! It is not often that the antidote of the "Standard's" libels accompanies the poison. In this case the one clearly neutralizes the effect of the other. As to the amount paid to THE COLONIST proprietor in 1875 we will offset that with the amount paid by the Walkem administration to our contemporary during the same period:

Paid "Standard" for advertising in 1875	.....	$3974 63
Paid COLONIST	do. do.	16 00
Balance against "Standard"	.....	$3958 63

New Advertisements.

RAFFLE NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A BUGGY AND TEAM and a Saddle Horse has been postponed until Saturday evening, the 8th of April.

Unless three hundred tickets are disposed of before the 5th prox. the Raffle will be withdrawn, of which the public shall have due notice mh28

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.

THOMAS EARLE,
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrators of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

THEATRE ROYAL,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 30, 31, & 1st April.

CHAS. ANDREW LEWIS AND BROTHERS
GRAND CULMINATION OF EVERYTHING SELECT AND ORIGINAL

The Grandest & Most Refined Sensational Organization of the day.

Late of the Marble Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

PRESENTING THE MOST

EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION

Of Attraction ever witnessed, with

GORGEOUS APPOINTMENTS,
BEAUTIFUL PARAPHERNALIA,
AND ACOUSTICS,

Fascinating LIVING TABLEAUX!

AND GRAND

OLIO OF WONDERS

Presenting a New Routine of Delusions, Transformations, Vocalizations and Musical Gems of the Day.

CARDS OF ADMISSION:

Private Boxes	$4 and $6
Dress Circle and Parquette	75 cents
Pit	50 cents

Children half-price.

Reserved Seats can be secured two days in advance without extra charge.

mh28 H. AMES WAMBOLD, Agent.

New Advertisements.

EVENING SALES
—OF—
USEFUL ARTICLES
And Novelties
—AT—
W. Harrison's Stationery Depot,

COMMENCING

THIS (Tuesday) EVE'G, at 7 o'clk.

☞ Look out for the Flag. mh28 1w

Ships and Steamers.

BARK CHILOE—Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be presented to the undersigned on or before Tuesday, next, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
Victoria, March 25, 1876. mh26

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Bark Chiloe.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, March 5, 1876. mh7

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, the 5th April.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd and 18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.

13th March, 1876. fm18-1m

THE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,

Will be Re-opened by the

REV. JOHN REID,

On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A SPAN OF HORSES, Buggy and Harness, and a Saddle Horse, will come off on **Wednesday Evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.**

Due notice will be given as to where the Raffle will take place. mh16

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
PULU and
COFFEE.

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FRESH AGRICULTURAL GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS!

FOR SALE BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

[Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.]

Also, a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse, Bedding Plants, &c., &c.

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St. — NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road
fe12dw4m

DOMINION HOUSE

Yates St., near Blanchard,

MRS. GEROW - - - - Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

☞ Private Sitting-room for Ladies. mh26

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DYNAMITE being frozen, the blasting of Beaver Rock will be postponed until further notice.

THOMAS SPENCE.
Victoria, March 24th, 1876. mh28

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL

Johnson Street.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.

CHARGES MODERATE.

mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

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Wanted.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms

POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.
March 25th, 1876. mh26

Wanted.

A COOK FOR THE CAPTAIN AND OFficers' Messes of H. M. S. Rocket.

mh3 For particulars apply on Board.

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.

Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

TRAMWAY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the abovenamed Company up to Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for constructing a Narrow Gauge Tramway 3 and 4-10ths miles in length over the Company's Lands at Baynes Sound, 10 miles S. E. of Comox, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Langley street, Victoria.

WHARF.

ALSO—Sealed Tenders for constructing a Wharf at the same place, according to plans and specifications at the Company's office.

MINE.

ALSO—Tenders for Driving a Tunnel through Sandstone a distance of not less than 200 feet, at so much per lineal yard or foot, according to specifications at Company's office.

Party contracting to furnish Tools, Powder and Lights.

Tenders to be separate for the several works, and endorsed Tramway, Wharf or Tunnel, as the case may be.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,

HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.
Victoria, 1st March, 1876. mh1

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover Square, London,

FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh 4 1m

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,

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150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
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6 " Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 " Port Wine.
20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.
50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.
50 Boxes Granger Soap.
300 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.

—ALSO—

Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of Ironware.
Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar. mh2

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.
Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

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HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

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I have also a lot of **Full Grown**, which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the **Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**

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FOR SALE!

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A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack River, containing 200 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to

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IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to
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With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,

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EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 50 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked.

Apply to MR. MORRISON,
mh5 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
mh21 7t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

J. STRAHLE & CO'S STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES,

With the Celebrated

Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions

THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.

FOUR NEW STYLES,

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Inlaid Bevels, California Bevels.

The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubatey, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., etc., as the only

PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY.

The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a

Great Reduction on Former Prices,

First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table	$325 00
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Complete with all appurtenances.	
Second hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Bevelled, but little used, at from	$125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,

NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES-

AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed	$175 00
Same—Slate Bed	200 00
PIGEON HOLE TABLES—New, Plain	93 00
Same—New Style, finished in Laurel	100 00

BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,

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ja15 3m2p

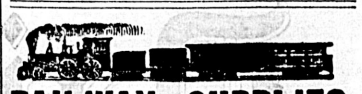
COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.

ALSO—A Cottage to Let.

For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

Miscellaneous.



RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday the 6th of April next, for the undermentioned Supplies:—

Section 1—Groceries.

Flour	Extra	per bbl
do	Graham	do
Cornmeal		per lb
Oatmeal	Robinson's Scotch	do
Bacon	No. 1 quality	do
Ham	do	do
Pork	Mess	per bbl
Beef	Salt	do
Codfish	Boneless	per lb
Beans	Bayo, Fresh	do
Peas	Split	do
Rice*	No. 1 China	do
do *	No. 1 S Island	do
Barley	Pearl	do
Sugar*	S Island No 1	do
Tea*	Congou No. 1	do
Coffee	Ground, Domestic	do
Apples	Dried	do
Peaches	do	do
Currants	do	do
Raisins	Muscatel	do
Pears	dried	do
Tobacco*	J. B. Pace's No. 1	do
do*	Dark Fruit Brand	do
Turkey	In Cans	per doz
Chicken	do	do
Tomatoes	do	do
Salt	Table	per lb
do	Coarse Liverpool	do
Milk, Condensed	Eagle Brand	per doz
Candles	Price's	per lb
Soap	English Mott'ed	do
Yeast Powder	P. and M's	per gross
Biscuit*	Hard, Domestic	per lb
Syrup	California Refined	per gallon
Lime Juice		do
Vinegar	Best Malt	do
Pepper	Best Blk, grn'd, cans	per lb
Mustard	Coleman's	do
Matches	Block	per tin
do	Wax, Bell & Black's	per gross

Section 2—Clothing.

Blue Denim		
Overalls*	No. 1	per doz
" Jumpers*	do	do
Brown Duck		
Pants*	Pat. Rivited, No. 1	do
" Jumpers*	do	do
" " *	Quality medium	do
" Pants*	do do	do
White Duck		
Pants*	do do	do
" Jumpers*	do do	do
Blue Serge		
Overshirts*		do
Tweed " *		do
Blue Flannel		
Overshirts*	Large sizes	do
Pants,		
Cassimere*	Dark Colors	do
Pants, Tweed*	do do	do
Pilot Jackets*		do
" Coats*		do
Socks*	Alva's best Woolen	do pairs
" *	Shaker	do do
" *	Hand Knitted	do do
Undershirts		
White Mission*	Extra Size	do
Drawers		
White Mission*	do	do
Undershirts		
Scarlet*	Heavy Twilled	do
Drawers		
Scarlet*	do do	do
India Rubber		
Coats	(Goodyear's Officers)	per doz
Hats, Felt, Blk*	Medium Quality	do
Hats, Brown &		
Dark Grey*	do do	do

Section 3—Blankets.

Vicuna*	4 point	per pair
Blue English*	do	do
Red do *	do	do
Green do *	do	do

Section 4—Boots & Shoes.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Long Boots, Kip.	Tsoled, nailed	per doz
do do .T	do not nailed	do
Lace do .T	do nailed	do
do do *..	do .T do not nailed	do
do do	.Watertight, nailed	do
Brogans	Nailed	do
do	Not nailed	do
do	Double soled, nailed	do
do	do not do	do

Section 5—Hardware.

Axes, Hunt's Best.	3 to 4 lbs. each	per doz
Half do	do	do
Axehelves	Best hickory	do
Picks	do steel	do
Pick handles	do hickory	do
Shovels, lg. hdls.	do steel	do
Spades	do do	do
Mattocks	do do	do
Brush hooks	do do	do
Gold pans		o
Fry pans	Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 10	do
Grindstones		per lb
Nails	Wrought	do
do	Cut	do
do	Clout	do
Augers	Assorted	per quarter
Chalk	Best Red	per lbs
Rope	Manilla	do

Tenders to state the price of each article, according to the above List.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Samples of every article marked thus * will be required to accompany each Tender, properly labelled.

Tenders may be for the whole or any section of the above List, and may specify separately the price at which any part of the supplies, being the product of the country, would be delivered at Yale, Clinton, Kamloops, Soda Creek, or Quesnelmouth.

The party or parties whose Tender or Tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into Bonds for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Railway Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Separate sheets of List supplied on application at this office.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE,
Victoria, March 17, 1876. m18dw

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 25—sch Mary Parker, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, Port Townsend
sch Experiment, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

March 27—str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
str Maude, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

IMPORTS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—3 bxs eggs, 3 bxs chickens, 1 horse, 2 bxs apples, 580 sks flour, 15 hd cattle, 6 sks oysters, 56 sks potatoes, 55 sks bran.

CONSIGNEES.

For str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—H Saunders F Reynolds, T Burnes, W Barry, D Leneveu, J Levy, Stafford & Goodacre, W Cameron, Family Market, T G Wilson, A Rickman, S Pitts, Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 25th instant, by the Rev. A. E. Russ, M. A., at the residence of the bride's father, Cormorant street, Mr. Edward Metcalfe to Elizabeth Anne Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. Richard Jeffrey, all of this city.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor, H. C. Courtney.]

MONDAY, March 27.

Qui Quis, an Indian, charged with stealing a hat from a native woman, pleaded not guilty and was remanded one day.

Johnny Williams, charged with stealing a silver bracelet, and Charley Williams, charged with being in possession of stolen property were released from custody, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

Joe and George, two Indians, charged with being drunk and disorderly, admitted the fact and were fined the usual sum.

Charley, a Chinaman, arrested for being a vagrant, was sent to jail for 3 months with hard labor.

PUGET SOUND.—The Seattle *Tribune* says: The schooner Letitia sailed to-day for Nanaimo, taking ten tons of flour and feed. She will go by way of Whidby Island, where she will finish up her cargo, and will return here with coal from Nanaimo for the Seattle Gas Company... The *Olympian* says: The latest indication of enterprise is from Port Townsend, where a hen has been trying for several weeks to hatch a brood of chickens from a nest of turnips. If she succeeds by May she will be sent to the Centennial....The *Tribune* hears that Montgomery Queen's Circus and Menagerie are coming up to perform on Puget Sound and at Victoria in the summer....We (Seattle *Tribune*) understand that operations will soon begin on the cutting of the canal to connect the waters of Lakes Union and Washington. The distance is only about 800 yds and the intervening space low, so that not more than twelve or fifteen feet will have to be dug down to have five or six feet of navigable water. The cost will be about $20,000. The cutting of such a canal will enable the coal company to greatly increase their shipments with their present means of transportation. It will also be of much service to the Squak and Snoqualmie agriculturists, and of more good to Seattle than most of our people have an idea. Six months more will probably see the canal cut and in use.

DOMESTICS FOR B. C.—The Hamilton *Times* published the following letter, which has been received by a merchant in Hamilton from one of the largest and most reliable firms in British Columbia:

VICTORIA, 17th Feb. 1876.

DEAR SIRS:—Can anything be done in Hamilton, or anywhere near there, towards supplying us here with female servants? We are greatly in need of them now, having none, and the Chinese have become very troublesome. We could guarantee say thirty good, useful girls, who could do all sorts of housework, cook, etc., from $15 to $20 per month, and I think we might arrange to pay something toward their passage money, if they would sign an agreement for a term of years, repaying in proportion to the time they remained. Try and promote this. Yours, truly,

(Signed) TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, Canonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuirss, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half-price, a great bargain.

BROWN & WHITE, Government Street, March 27, 1876. *

MR. WALTER C. CAMPBELL, the popular bass singer, and Mrs. M. K. Blake, both of the Vivian-Kohler company, took their departure last evening on the steamer, attended by the best wishes of a host of friends. Vivian and Kohler will visit several of the interior towns up the valley, and returning here will probably make a professional tour up to Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon. Hereafter the company will consist of the two gentlemen named and Prof. Waud.—*Oregonian.*

A LONG VOYAGE.—The bark W. H. Thorndyke is reported in the river. This vessel has accomplished a remarkably protracted voyage in reaching the mouth of the Columbia. The Thorndyke sailed from Philadelphia some time last year with a full cargo of coal for the government, bound for Sitka. She reached her destination in safety, and after discharging her cargo sailed for this port, arriving at Astoria Wednesday, after a quick passage from Sitka.—*Oregonian.*

A NOVELTY.—Mr. W. Harrison will hold evening sales at his stationery store, COLONIST BUILDING, commencing this evening.

THERE will be about 6,000 American exhibitors at the Centennial Exhibition: England will send 704, Sweden 666, and Germany 1023.

THE steamship Dakota is due here this afternoon.

THE LEWIS BROTHERS.—This celebrated combination troupe arrived yesterday and propose to give three entertainments at Theatre Royal on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next. A Portland newspaper says of them: "Rather an amusing incident took place last evening, in the counting room of one of our principal business houses, in which two of our prominent citizens participated rather conspicuously, to the edification of those present. Prof. Lewis, during his stay with us, has created quite a sensation in his magnetism and mesmeric performances. And as there are many unbelievers in the same, a couple of skeptics put up a wager that, they could not be put under the influence and their minds controlled. Mr. Lewis was called upon by a committee, to test his powers and decide the same, which he declined to do under the circumstances, stating the power to be an established science, and that he could not control the minds of all, but still if the money was withdrawn and the proposed subjects would give him their attention, he would try his skill, which was finally consented to. The Professor placed the two skeptics side by side and unlike many mesmerizers, keeping their eyes riveted on a piece of metal, he simply went through a number of manœuverings with his hands and gradually they succumbed to his will, and then the fun commenced. Their antics were the most ridiculous and amusing we have ever witnessed. One of the subjects crawling on the floor imagined himself a creeping infant, eating its dinner out of a washbowl with a hair brush; suddenly his mind was changed to a negro minstrel performer, in which he played on a broom for a banjo; while the other subject was made to pat for himself, and in which he danced as lively a breakdown as one could wish to see. After performing various other feats the subjects were brought to their right minds, and acknowledged themselves well satisfied with the test. Prof. Lewis was presented with a handsome gold ring Saturday morning, as a token of regard for his skill and for the amusement he afforded those present last evening."

LECTURE.—An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered last night at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association by B. W. Pearse, Esq. The subject chosen—Natural Theology viewed in connection with Natural Philosophy—was carefully and pleasantly dealt with by the lecturer, who explained many points in connection with the elements, dilating on their effect on the earth and its produce. He also commented on the revolution of the earth round the sun and treated on the possible result to things mundane should the sun change its relative position to the earth, and pointed out the disasters which would result from greater velocity of the atmosphere than that ordained by Providence. The lecturer, amongst his allusions, explained the formation of ice, the falling of rain, the peculiarities of certain flowers, the effect of temperature and many other interesting matters. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Jas. E. McMillan, was carried amidst applause. During the proceedings the choir connected with the association rendered several musical selections, and before the audience (which was a large one, comprising a number of ladies,) dispersed, Councillor Trounce, who occupied the Chair, announced that on Monday evening next a bible class under the Rev. Mr. McGregor will be held, and that on the Monday following—the 10th proximo, a social will take place, tea being on the table at 7:15 p.m.

THOSE GUTTERS AGAIN.—In spite of several warnings as to the almost inevitable consequences of the filthy state of the gutters and drains on the main streets, the City Council seem to have put forth no effort to cleanse them. Yesterday after the rain, the malaria arising was dreadful, and it would appear that the powers that be desire to wait for an outbreak of sickness to convince them that the present condition of the drains is dangerous as well as disgraceful. The crossings on several of the main streets are also ankle deep with mud.

INVITATION EXTENDED.—The Odd Fellows of Seattle have extended a hearty invitation to members of the Order here to join them in their celebration of the 57th anniversary of Oddfellowship in the United States, which takes place on the 26th of next month. These interchanges of courtesy are ever calculated to promote good feeling between the Lodges in this country and those across the water, and should by all means be encouraged.

CANADIAN CANALS.—The Buffalo *Advertiser* says: "The enterprise and liberality shown by the Canadians in the enlargement of their canals challenge admiration, and will doubtless be rewarded by a large increase in their maritime business. Would that the people of this State could appreciate the necessity of maintaining the commerce they now enjoy as their northern neighbours have discovered the importance of diverting it from them."

MAN OVERBOARD.—As the steamer North Pacific was leaving Port Townsend yesterday morning one of the deck hands fell overboard. Three boats went to his rescue,—one from the steamer, one from the revenue cutter, and one from shore. The man was saved from drowning. During the hurry on board the steamer to lower a boat John Ross the cook had his right foot badly crushed.

POSTAL.—On Saturday a memorial signed by a large number of merchants and representing the inadequateness of the official staff at the Postoffice was forwarded to Ottawa by telegraph. We understand that one of the clerks at the postoffice has resigned in consequence of overwork and underpay.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 1 p. m. yesterday from Puget Sound, bringing 15 head of cattle for Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre, a small quantity of mail matter, 31 tons of freight and 25 passengers. She will return at 10 a.m. to-day.

LAND SALE.—Yesterday Mr. F. Pagden auctioneer, acting as deputy sheriff, sold at public auction 135 acres of Section 107 Lake District for the sum of $637. Mr. John Durance of North Saanich was the purchaser.

CHEAP FREIGHT.—The steamship Vancouver took from San Francisco last week for China 7,000 barrels of flour at a low freight—$1 75 per ton. General merchandise was carried at $4. The distance is eight thousand miles.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.—The steamship California is expected to arrive here any moment from Sitka, and the Sir James Douglas may make her appearance at any time from Gardiner's Canal with the survey party on board.

THE SMALL-POX.—This disease appears to be entirely stamped out in this city. There are now no cases. To prevent groundless alarm the yellow flag should not be kept up a moment longer than is necessary.

ONE of the Imperial Government storehouses on Thetis Island was removed yesterday by order of Mr. Innes, R.N., to afford facilities for the cofferdam contractors.

Hops sold in San Francisco, last week, at only 10 and 10½ cents per pound. One sale of 40,000 lbs. was made. Shipments are made to Australia, New Zealand, and other foreign ports.

MR. T. A. SAVIER, a wellknown merchant of Portland, died at San Francisco a few days ago.

No EASTERN mail arrived yesterday.

ELEPHANTS AT WORK.

A correspondent of the New York "Observer" writes:

"I was surprised to witness the intelligence of some of these useful animals. They are employed on the public works, and their enormous strength enables them with apparent ease to draw stones of great magnitude, and, what is more, to place them where needed. They are used in the construction of bridges, and will work in the water all day. They will push a stone as carefully as a gang of men. It is interesting to see these huge animals move about until they get a secure place to stand, and then exert their amazing strength in moving a stone just as the mason waves his hand. In the large timber yards of India these useful animals are very extensively used. It is only needful to watch one for a little while to be satisfied of the wonderful strength as well as sagacity of these animals. They are employed in drawing and fitting the huge logs used in shipbuilding. They will draw large logs over very rough roads. They will take up a log weighing two tons on their tusks and hold it in its place with their proboscis, and carry it with apparently more ease than fifty coolies would. When one of these sagacious animals has brought you a log from a pile, you may send him for the next log by merely pointing at it, and he will toil patiently all day and make piles of logs and as nicely as a gang of men could do. They are always very careful not to injure their tusks, especially not to break them near the head. One man, who had a large lumber and timber yard, said it took over a year to teach his elephant the lumber business; but, he added, he never forgot it. These trained elephants will sell in India from five hundred to three thousane rupees each, depending upon the sagacity of the animal."

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL DEBT IN THE STATES.

A table lately published in the New York 'Bulletin' shows the population, valuation, taxation, and indebtedness of fifteen of the largest cities in the States in 1860 and 1875 respectively. The general facts are these:—

Increase in population	70.5	per cent.
Increase in taxable valuation	156.9	"
Increase in debt	270.9	"
Increase in taxation	393.2	"
Increase in taxable valuation per head	50.68	"
Increase in debt per head	117.46	"
Increase in taxation per head	171.65	"

It thus appears that the taxable value of property has increased in a ratio more than double that of the population. At the same time the debt has increased nearly four times as fast, and the rate of taxation more than five times. Some of the items are specially curious. In 1860 New York had a population of 813,660, a valuation of $576,631,707, a taxation of $6,085,448 and a debt of $23,239,671. In 1875 the population had risen to 1,046,037, the valuation to $1,154,029,176, the taxation to $32,312,812, and the debt to $140,379,103. In other words, the population had increased rather more than 25 per cent., the valuation had about doubled, but the taxation was a great deal more than five times as much, and the debt was about sevenfold.

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled cretonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand. "ex Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prize Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Commons last night, Cameron moved for a committee to inquire into the prolonged imprisonment and ill-treatment of the crew of the British ship Talisman by the Peruvian government. Bourke under the foreign secretary stated that the government had telegraphed to Lima that the retained prisoners, viz., the captain and the mate of the Talisman must be at once tried, or England would demand their release.

Sir Henry James urged that the Peruvian government had had full opportunity to try the prisoners. The time had arrived to demand their release and asked the government to give assurance, if the prisoners remained untried, they would make a demand for the release, and that it would be forcibly supported.

Ashley suggested that a gunboat be sent to Callao.

Russia has declared her determination to withdraw her support from Servia in the event of the latter's breaking the peace. Ljubibratics has arrived at Lenz, where he is to be interned.

A 'Times' correspondent at Rome telegraphs there is little doubt that the ministry will be formed entirely from the Left, and, allowing for some possible modification, will be as follows: De Pretis, President of the Council and Minister of Finance; Nicotera, Interior; Coppino, Instruction; Mancini, Justice; Zanardelli, Public Works; Melegari, Foreign Affairs; Majorama, Commerce; Mezzacapo, War; Brochetti, Marine.

BERLIN, March 21.—It is stated the charge of treason against Count Von Arnim was not finally adopted by the department state Court, which fulfills the functions of a grand jury.

The 'Ruski Mir' says the armistice between Mukhtar Pasha and the insurgents was concluded on condition that the fortress of Nicsic should be re-victualed. The negotiations were conducted through the Prince of Montenegro, acting as a neutral party. The armistice is a fact; the conditions relative to the provisioning of Nicsic are not yet confirmed. Eight thousand insurgents are investing Nicsic. Mukhtar Pasha has started with troops to enforce the agreement for the revictualing of the place.

EDINBURGH, March 22.—John Scott & Sons, engineers and ship builders of Inverkeitsing, near here, have failed. They employed about 400 operatives

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The "Invalide Russe" says that the pretender Kahan, Fullate Bey, has been hanged at Marghilan. An envoy from the Ameer of Kashgar is on his way to Khokhand.

PARIS, March 24.—Floquet's motion for the immediate raising of the state of siege came up in the chamber of deputies to-day. The ministry do not oppose the motion, and the proposition will prevail.

LONDON, March 21.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette's' Berlin special has the following details in the matter of Bishop Paderborn: The Bishop's unexpected departure from Holland was occasioned by a demand from the Prussian government to the Dutch government for either his extradition or expulsion. The demand was promptly acted on; the Dutch minister giving the necessary order at once to the State prosecutor, who called upon the Bishop, without stating any reason, to quit the kingdom within a fortnight, and threatening extradition if he failed to comply. The Bishop left on Saturday and proceeded to England, where he has already formally declared that he intends to continue the administration of his diocese.

Snow has fallen quite generally in the south of England to-day. A heavy snowstorm occurred at Rome yesterday

Advices from Sebastian, Spain, announce a heavy snow storm there. A fearful hurricane occurred in the provinces and along the coast of the Mediterranean, great damage having been done.

LONDON, March 23—The 'Standard's' Vienna dispatch says heavy snows impede the operations of the insurgents. The insurrection is expected to break out shortly with renewed violence, as volunteers have been coming in from Servia in considerable numbers, and additional supplies of arms have been received from the same quarter.

The 'Times'' dispatch from its Ragusa correspondent reports that Murktar Pasha failed in his attempt to revictual Nicsic. He had succeeded in provisioning the first blockhouse in Duga Pass, but afterwards was obliged to withdraw to Keistaz. The insurgents followed and made a night attack on Keistaz and drove Mukhtar to Gratzkho with a loss of 120 killed. Extreme distress prevails in Nicsic.

In the House of Commons to-day, Disraeli, in reply to a question, stated that the Khedive desired that Mr. Cave's report should not be published, because Egyptian finances were in an unsettled state, and, as the report was of a confidential character, the government had deferred to the Khedive's wishes.

DUBLIN, March 22.—The members of the Irish Rifle Association have unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the National Rifle Association of America to compete for the championship of the world. They have also agreed to challenge the Americans through the amateur rifle club of New York to shoot a return match at Creedmoee in September, after the Centennial match, on the same terms as at Dolly Mount matches.

BERLIN, March 22—The Emperor of Russia will visit Emperor William at Berlin while on his way to Ems at the end of April.

LONDON, March 22.—A private letter dated Tunis, March 14th, says: "We had a great excitement here yesterday in consequence of the attempted assassination of Judge Puliga, of the Italian consulate, and the killing of the would-be assassin by the Judge's dragoman. The body was brought, followed by an immense mob, to the Italian consulate and the mob was so great that the troops were called out to guard the approaches to the Italian and American consulates. They had great difficulty in keeping the mob back for several hours with fixed bayonets directed at them. It was feared there might be a renewal of the fanatical excitement which spread such alarm in Tunis some years ago. Guigni Puliga is the Italian consular judge at Tunis. It was ascertained that for some time there have been unpleasant relations between the Italian consulate and the Tunisan authorities. Some months ago the Consul neglected to pay an important ceremonious visit to the Bey, and the palace authorities took the affront, but took no official action. It is probable that on the 13th Judge Puliga was walking or driving in the city, attended by his dragoman, when the attack was made.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, March 21.—The prize fight to-day for $250 a side between Sullivan and Trevillian won by the latter in seven rounds. The fight took place near Empire: The sheriffs from four counties were present. Notwithstanding the presence of Sheriff Cook of Lyon county, who protested against the proceedings, the fight went on. The crowd decided the ring to be over the line of Ormsby county, and the sheriff refusing to take large odds on this point, he was hustled out of the ring and kept there. In the first round Trevillian struck Sullivan a fearful blow under the left ear, knocking him flat on his back, the blood issuing from his nose and mouth as he was carried to his corner. Time five minutes. As five minutes more finished the fight, the item of time for each of the six rounds following is worth nothing. Sullivan merely left his corner to be picked up the next instant and carried back, Trevillian knocking him down each time with scarcely an effort on Sullivan's part to defend himself. Trevillian had not a scratch. Sullivan had to be lifted on the cars, and when the train reached Gold Hill he needed the support of two men in walking from the depot to his boarding house.

The collar and elbow wrestling match between Homer Lane, of New York, and N. B. Sabine, of Nevada, for $500 and the championship of Nevada, took place yesterday afternoon. Homer Lane was declared the winner.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Montana, March 22.—A paper has been circulated and extensively signed by business men of this place protesting against the people of the Territory voting aid to the Northern Pacific railroad, claiming such a tax will be ruinous to the interests of the Territory, and calling on the newspapers to oppose the subsidy.

CANADA.

TORONTO, March 21.—Reports from various points between Ontario and Quebec, state that the heaviest snow fall of the season took place last night and to-day. In some places the roads are impassable.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—An attempt was made last night by some person unknown to burn the City Hall. A fire was started in the attic, but being badly arranged, burnt out without doing any material damage. Had the attempt been successful, it would have resulted in the destruction of all the records and other public documents and as a furious gale was blowing from the north, a sweeping conflagration might have followed.

An evident attempt at defrauding the customs has been discovered, in which 29 cases of opium and 10 cases of silks received by the steamer Alaska from China, last December, were supposed to have been transferred in bond on board the Colorado for Panama and the necessary vouchers were filed in the custom house, but were in reality retained in this city for shipment to the interior. Attention was called to the matter by the discovery of the packages of silks in question in the Oriental warehouse, where they had been stored by some blunder of parties to the swindle. Special Navy Agent Mills is of the opinion that the practice prevails to a considerable extent. The matter has been referred to Washington.

Among the numerous rumors prevalent as to the irregular practice in the custom and revenue departments on this coast, there are some to the effect that extensive frauds are perpetrated on the custom house in the shipment of dutiable goods to New York and San Francisco from Panama by Pacific Mail steamers, manifests making it appear that such goods are shipped through from San Francisco to New York and vice versa, consequently free of duty. No complicity is attached to the Pacific Mail Company, but it is understood that there is collusion between the shippers, consignees and subordinate officials of the company.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23—The *Chronicle* this morning publishes what purports to be a lengthy *expose* of the defalcation of Jeff. T. Babcock, late coiner of the mint, involving a loss to the Government of about $25,000. Gen. LeGrange, superintendent of the mint, says the statements contained in that article are irresponsible and almost entirely without foundation.

It is rumored that an attempt is being made in the city to form an anti-Coolie vigilance committee.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Finding that it would interfere with his other practice, Dr. James *does not attend smallpox patients.*

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AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex-McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed. mh26

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

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CHAING PEE.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1876. mh21

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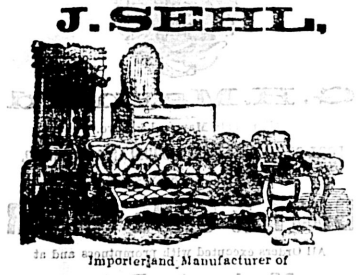

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Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

To Dr. James, Pandora street.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
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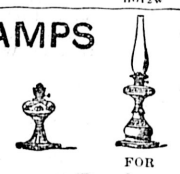

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Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

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Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

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"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

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To the Proprietors of

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
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Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
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Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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Notice to Mariners.

No. 83 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec N.
Long 123 deg 20 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

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For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for	5 years	$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	10 "		86 80
For 1,000	do	do	15 "		51 60
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One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each	payment	in	5 years	$800 0
For 1,000	do	do	10 "		580 00
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